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SUBJECT: BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE
FAIR APRIL 12-17,1976

REFERENCE: (A) JIDDA 6610

ALTHOUGH NOT ALL PHASES OF REF. A HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, USDOC
IS PROCEEDING WITH S JECT FAIR AND COE PROPOSAL REGARD-
ING THE PREENGINEERED STEEL BUILDING IN RIYADH. USDOC HAS
SENT FOLLOWING TELEX TO COE DECEMBER 17, 1975.

REGARDING OUR MEETING OF DECEMBER 11,1975 CONCERNING A
STANDARD PR ENGINEERED STEEL WAREHOUSE BUILDING,
BIGBEE INTERNATIONAL, MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA HAS CONTACTED
THEIR LICENSEE, THE KHARAFI ORGANISATION, KUWAIT AND RE-
CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS ON HAND IN KUWAIT ALL THE MATERIAL
NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT A 120 FEET WIDE X 225 FEET LONG X 18
FOOT HIGH AT EAVES STEEL BUILDING. BUILDING IS OF U.S.
DESIGN.

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KHARAFI ORGANISATION WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER DATA. IF AWARDED THE CONTRACT, BIGBEE WILL SEND A SUPERVISOR FROM THE U.S. TO INSURE BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS AND

READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY MARCH 1, 1976.

KHARAFI ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS AN OFFICE IN RIYADH UNDER THE NAME OF MOHAMED A. KHARAFI INDUSTRIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS.

IT IS USDOC'S OPINION, IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES FOR QUICK AND SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING, COE SHOULD WORK DIRECTLY WITH KHARAFI IN ERECTING AND PURCHASING THE STEEL BUILDING. USDOC WOULD APPRECIATE COE'S CONCURRENCE. JIDDA'S 8419 JUST RECEIVED; WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.
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